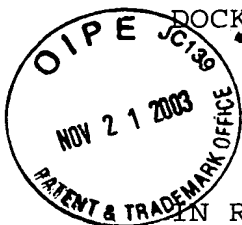


DOCKET NO. 220327US2



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Yasuhiko MATSUNAGA, et al.

:

: GROUP: 2818

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/090,995

:

FILED: March 06, 2002

:

FOR: NON-VOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY  
DEVICESTATUS REQUESTHonorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

SIR:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to advise the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

A duplicate of this request and a prepaid return envelope are enclosed for your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.Marvin J. Spivak  
Attorney of Record  
Registration No. 24,913**22850**Surinder Sachar  
Registration No. 34,423(703) 413-3000  
Fax: (703) 413-2220